

REMARKS

Restriction under 35 U.S.C. §1.121 has been required among 10 groupings of claims, as recited in the official action of April 15, 2004.

Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute in this application the Group I invention defined by Claims 1-6. Applicants are retaining the remaining claims 7-43 in this application, unexamined, pending allowance of a generic or linking claim.

Favorable consideration of the elected claims 1-6 is solicited.

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